

October 7, 2013

Michael Morisy
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Morisy,

You have requested documents in the possession, custody or control of the Boston Police Department under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Specifically, you requested:

Copies of tweets, posts, and other content generated by the Boston Police Department using unofficial social media accounts on Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, Instagram, Forums, Bulletin Boards, Friendster, MySpace, and other social network

Any guides, memos, or written or electronic guidance on using social media accounts for investigative purposes.

I am not interested in posts from the following official accounts:

**https://twitter.com/Boston_Police
<https://plus.google.com/103039731569177117045/posts>
<https://plus.google.com/109846431012195750523/posts>**

The existence of these accounts was reported by Slate in the following article:

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/crime/2013/03/boston_police_catfishing_indie_rockers_cops_pose_as_punks_on_the_internet.html

One such username was reported to be "Boston Punk Zombie," possibly registered with the account bostonbeatgang@gmail.com.

I also request all emails sent and received to the address bostonbeatgang@gmail.com over the past 2 months if it is indeed a Boston Police Department controlled address, as well as the first 10 emails sent and received by this account after it was created.

In response to your request, the documents in the Boston Police Department's possession, custody or control that are responsive to your request are attached.

Sincerely,

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